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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : IMAGE-DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	30	Minus	=38	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	=3	0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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